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and canceled claims 1-18, and 20-76. By way of this Amendment, claims 79-88 have been added, and claim 19 has been canceled.

Thus, claims 77-88 are under examination.

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/459,766, filed June 2, 1995, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/219,200, filed March 29, 1994, which is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/722,101, filed June 27, 1991, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/547,980, filed July 2, 1990, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/498,949, filed March 26, 1990, now abandoned, which applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Amendments to the Specification:

The specification has been amended as set forth above to correct the priority information as originally filed. In that regard, both the Divisional application cover letter and the first Preliminary Amendment, incorrectly, and inadvertently, identified the applications to which this application claims priority.

In addition, applicants note that the filing date (i.e., the date the divisional application was deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10) was September 21, 2000, as indicated on the enclosed Express Mail Certificate copy. The Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the Divisional Application cover letter inadvertently indicated that the date of deposit was September 20, 2000.

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Amendments to the claims:

Support for the new claims presented herein can be found in the specification as originally filed.

Support for claim 79 can be found at page 38, lines 10-28; page 39, lines 5-7; page 41, lines 18-21; claims 19-22; and FIGS. 4 and 5.

Support for claim 80 can be found at page 38, lines 10-28; page 39, lines 5-7; claims 19-22; and FIG. 4.

Support for claim 81 can be found at page 47, lines 5-8; and FIG. 6.

Support for claim 82 can be found at page 50, lines 15-18; and FIG. 8.

Support for claim 83 can be found at page 47, lines 5-8; and FIG. 6.

Support for claim 84 can be found at page 47, lines 5-8; and FIG. 6.

Support for claim 85 can be found at page 38, lines 10-28; page 39, lines 5-7; page 41, lines 18-21; claims 19-22; and FIGS. 4 and 5.

Support for claim 86 can be found at page 38, lines 10-28; page 47, lines 5-8; claims 19-22; and FIG. 6.

Support for claim 87 can be found at page 18, line 19 through page 28, line 30; page 35, lines 9-20; and page 38, lines 10-28.

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Support for claim 88 can be found at page 38, lines 10-28 and FIG. 4.

The amendment does not involve new matter. Entry of these changes is requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments put this application in condition for allowance, notice of which is respectfully requested. If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone her at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the fee for the presentation of extra claims, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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